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LOWER COWPASTURE RESTORATION PROJECT PUBLIC WORKSHOP

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The U.S. Forest Service will host a public workshop to discuss the proposed 100,000 acre Lower Cowpasture Project on Monday, March 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Millboro Elementary School (411 Church Street) in Millboro, Virginia. This will be the first in a series of public workshops scheduled for 2014. The project area is located in eastern Alleghany and Bath Counties.

The Lower Cowpasture Project resides in a diverse area with a wide range of natural resources. This workshop will explore forest management techniques within the Cowpasture, Jackson, and Calfpasture River watersheds, such as timber harvest, prescribed burning, invasive plant management, recreation, and forest road access.

In the event of inclement weather, the workshop may be rescheduled. Changes in the date and/or time of this workshop will be posted by 4:30 p.m. on March 24 at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/alerts/gwj/alerts-notice>. For additional information on the Lower Cowpasture Project contact the James River Ranger District at 540-962-2214, or the Warm Springs Ranger District at 540-839-2521.



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